



The BUF Buzz

Berea Urban Farm

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2016 BLITZ

The Berea Victory Garden Blitz was possible because of you!

5 days
187 raised beds
 78% sliding scale

4,128 BdFt of lumber
1,496 screws
2,026 cu ft of soil
669+ volunteer hours
17 trucks

The time and energy of
97+ volunteers

65 generous donors

85 sandwiches
130 cookies

987 staff hours to
organize the BLITZ

When you install 187 raised beds around town, there are literally hundreds of people to thank. We mailed thank you postcards and letters, visited donors in person, and prepared posters for volunteer groups, cooks, crafts people, and all the individuals and businesses who funded the 5-day project.

Interns on the Berea Urban Farm!



Meet the two Berea College sophomores that have joined the Berea Urban Farm to complete 10-week internships:

Loren Weber (Gravel Switch, KY), majors in Agriculture and Natural Resources, and minoring in Peace and Social Justice and Sustainability.

- Develop interpretive signage for the BUF
- Direct production for the Noodle Nirvana garden plot
- Assist with horticulture production in the high tunnel and in-ground rows
- Build a compost and materials handling program
- Help with market development and enterprise budgets

B Griffin (Versailles, KY), double major in Peace and Social Justice and Agriculture and Natural Resources, minoring in Sustainability and Spanish.

- Research and design BUF's bioshelter
- Develop a plan for the food forest and orchard
- Engage volunteers to build and install bird, bat, and insect houses
- Plan pollinator planting areas

